Joseph as a

Symbol of Christ

Joseph

Was most loved of his father (Genesis 37:3)

Was fully obedient to his father, responding with AHere am I@ (Genesis 37:13)

Was promised he would become a great ruler (Genesis 37:9-11)

Betrayed by his brothers, and stripped of his garments (Genesis 37:23-28)

Was sold by Judah for 20 pieces of silver (Genesis 37:26-28)

Was tempted with great sin but refused (Genesis 39)

Was falsely accused by Potiphar=s wife (Genesis 39:17-18)

Was 30 years old when he began his life=s work (Genesis 41:46)

Could punish but instead forgave those who caused him pain (Genesis 50:20-21)

Saved his family from destruction (Genesis 45)

Gathered an estranged House of Israel (Genesis 45)

Served in Prison, then elevated to Egyptian King's second in command (Genesis 40-41)

People from many nations bowed before

Christ

Was loved of the Father (Doctrine and Covenants 76:25)

Was fully obedient to his Father, responding with AHere am I@ (Abraham 3:27)

Was promised he would be a great ruler (Isaiah 9:6)

Betrayed by one whom he called a brother, and stripped of his garments (Mark 14:43-15:24)

Was sold by Judas (Greek for Judah) for 30 pieces of silver (Matthew 26:15)

Was tempted with great sin but refused (Matthew 4:1-11)

Was falsely accused before the Sanhedrin (Matthew 26:61)

Was 30 years old when he began his life=s work (Luke 3:23)

Could punish but instead forgave those who crucified him (Luke 23:34)

Saved the family of Mankind from death and hell (2 Nephi 9: 19-21)

Will gather an estranged House of Israel (Isaiah 54:7)

Taught in spirit prison then elevated to God's right hand (1 Peter 3:19, Acts 5:31)

All people will bow before him (Philippians 2:10)

him (Genesis 41:51)

Jacob sent his son, Benjamin, whom he loved, and in return had Joseph, who was as dead to him, restored (Genesis 37:33; 43:11; 46:30)

Suffered greatly from being separated from his father (Genesis 45:3)

After trials was reunited with his father (Genesis 46:29-30)

Gave his family an inheritance (Genesis 47:11)

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God sent his beloved son, and in return has restored to him his children who were captive to death (John 3:16; 2 Nephi 9:10)

Suffered greatly from being separated from his Father (Matthew 27:46)

After trials was reunited with his Father (Mark 16:19)

Gives us an inheritance (John 14:2-3)